



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): | Timothy E. Benson |) | Group Art Unit: | 1652 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 (via Express Mail)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings" and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.